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SERIAL NO.: 10/791,994 EXAMINER: GABEL, GAILENE
FILED: MARCH 3, 2004 GROUP: 1641
TITLE: MULTIDIMENSIONAL DETECTION OF ABERRANT PHENOTYPES
IN NEOPLASTIC CELLS TO BE USED TO MONITOR MINIMAL
DISEASE LEVELS USING FLOW CYTOMETRY MEASUREMENTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 7, 2007,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 14 of this paper.